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SUBJECT: CUBANS PUBLISH SOVIET JUSTIFICATION FOR TLATELOLCO
ADHERENCE

REF: (A) HAVANA 1251, (B) HAVANA 1097

1. GRANMA, MAY 15, PUBLISHED FAIRLY LENGTHY RESUME OF TASS
ARTICLE EXPLAINING SOVIET REASONS FOR ADHERING TO PROTOCOL II
OF TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. SUMMARIZED PORTIONS OF TASS COMMENTARY
DO NOT MENTION CUBA. WHILE CITING TASS ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF
SOVIET ADHERENCE TO TREATY, ARTICLE ALSO POINTS UP PAST SOVIET
CRITICISM OF TREATY'S REPUTED DEFICIENCIES: A) IMPRECISE
PROHIBITION OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES (PNES), AND B) NO BAN
ON TRANSIT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ACROSS TERRITORIES.

2. COMMENT: IMPORTANCE OF GRANMA ARTICLE IS THAT IT IS FIRST
DETAILED EXPLANATION OR LENGTHY REPORTAGE OF SOVIET DECISION
TO ADHERE TO PROTOCOL II OF TLATELOLCO PUBLISHED BY CUBANS.
AS SUCH, IT IS PRESUMABLY INTENDED TO COUNTERACT SPECULA-
TION THAT SOVIETS MADE DECISION AGAINST WISHES OF CUBANS.
BY FAILING EITHER TO ENDORSE TASS ARGUMENTS OR TO DISCUSS
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POSITION OF CUBA ON MATTER, HOWEVER, HAVANA UNDERLINES
FACT THAT, WHILE CUBA ACCEPTS SOVIET DECISION, CUBANS ARE
STILL UNWILLING TO SIGN TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. (SEE REF B).
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